



President's Message

As we enter a new year we need to recognize the accomplishments of the past. Thanks to our officers and trustees for guiding us over the past years. Pat our team on the back for doing a great job. However it is time to build on their efforts and continue planning for the future. We will only go as far as you want to go. It is up to you to help build for the future. Please volunteer for the various committees.

Our first board meeting in 2013 will be at 10:00 A. M., Wednesday, January 2, at the Jackson County Library. The first membership meeting will be 9:00 A. M. on the 5th, at the Russ House. Due to my being out of town for the second Saturday we changed the schedule. In February we will resume the existing schedule of the member meetings on the second Saturdays. At our first board meeting January second we will have a board orientation by Nancy and get a consensus on a schedule for the board meetings.

Our general membership meetings will have a different format than in the past. At each general membership meeting, the president will give an executive summary of the previous board meeting and a draft of that board meeting's minutes will be distributed. There will also be time for questions. This shall take no more than fifteen minutes of each general meeting allowing more time for programs and work sessions.

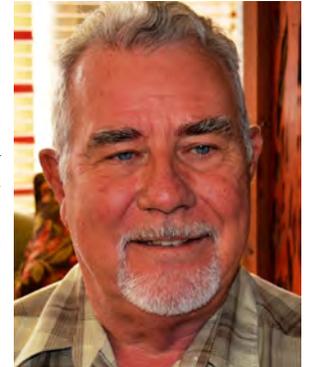
Our first membership meeting will be on January fifth we will have a slide presentation of the "Sunday Afternoon with the Arts" by Sam Carnley. A field trip is being worked on for the February meeting tentatively to the Wiregrass Museum of Art.

I am looking forward to the next two years and with your help we can meet your goals.

Happy holidays to all and during your spare time consider what you want to do for our future.

Thanks in advance for your help and support.

Larry Conley



Linda and Keith Martin Johns Host the Artists Guild of Northwest Florida Christmas Party

On Saturday, December 8, the Artists Guild of Northwest Florida held its annual Christmas party at the Art Design Center in Graceville, hosted by owners, Linda and Keith Martin Johns.

The party featured a pot luck lunch consisting of a variety of delicious food and beverages. After the meal, the group played the game "Dirty Santa". Under the rules of the game, each person is given a slip of paper with a number on it. As a person's number is called, they choose a gift from among those brought by attendees of the event.

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Above are scenes from the Artists Guild Christmas party at the Art Design Center in Graceville.

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When the next person's number is called, they have the option of choosing from among the remaining gifts, or claiming the one picked by the preceding player. Taking somebody else's gift was the fun part of the game and generated a great deal of hilarity. President Larry Conley became the fall guy when it seemed that everybody wanted his picks. Someone else ended up with the first four or five gifts he chose. He was a good sport about it though and as the smiling faces in sidebar photos show, everyone at the party had a lot of fun. The party ended on a musical note as Larry led the group in singing Christmas carols.

Sam Carnley

ODE TO MY WIFE THE WATERCOLOR PAINTER

She learned to paint on Monday, her strokes were going fine.
She forgot to thaw our dinner so we went out to dine.
She painted trees on Tuesday; she says they are a must.
They are really quite lovely, but she forgot to dust.
On Wednesday it was daisies; she said they're really fun.
What light! What darks! But the laundry was not done.
Her apples were on Thursday, so juicy, so bright, so red.
I guess she was really engrossed, she never made the bed.
It was violets on Friday in colors she adores.
It never bothered her at all the crumbs on all the floors.
I found a maid on Saturday; my week is now complete.
My wife can paint the hours away; the house will still be neat.
Well, it's already Sunday, but don't call me a saint.
I cursed. I raved. I ranted.
The maid has learned to paint.

Anonymous, submitted by Nancy Zurenda



Above are more Christmas party scenes.



Above and bottom right are more photos of the Christmas party.

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Current Exhibitions



24th Art in Gadsden: Regional Exhibition of Fine Art
Sara May Love Gallery & Zoe Golloway Exhibit Hall
Nov 16 2012 - Jan 26 2013



Out of Pocket: small art exhibition
2nd floor galleries
Nov 16 2012 - Jan 26 2013



GAC Artists Guild Exhibitions
Bates Community Room Gallery & Artists Guild Gallery
Nov 16 2012 - Jan 26 2013

Collection

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Student Art Competitions
Bates Children's Gallery
Nov 16 2012 - Jan 26 2013



Elizabeth Diaz paintings
Gadsden County Commissioners Office on the Courthouse Square
December 2012 - January 2013



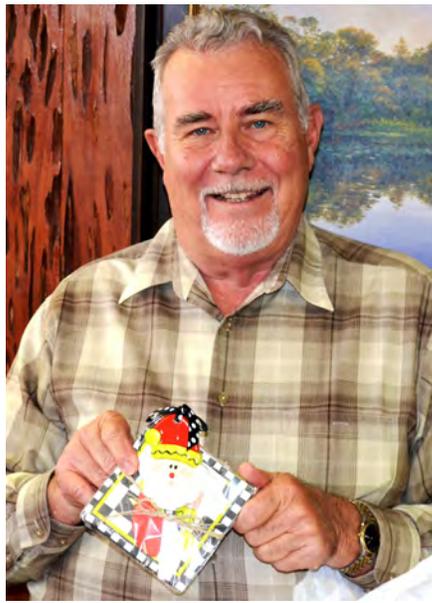
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Leaf carving

art is one of the newest art forms in recent years. It's inspiration comes from the beauty of nature. Creating these leaf carvings is no easy process, taking the delicate precision from a skilled artisan. With a knife, the leaf is slowly scraped of its outer layers, eventually revealing a near transparent surface. Special care is given to keep the veins intact to preserve the stability of the leaf.



Fearless Drawing, CityArts, Jan Bennicoff



More Christmas party photos

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Wednesdays
10am to 12noon



Fearless Watercolor

Wednesdays
1pm to 3pm



Fearless Oils

Wednesdays
7pm to 9pm



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The Artists Guild of Northwest Florida,
P.O. Box 1605,
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Submissions due by the 15th of the month.

Annual Membership Renewals Due January 1, 2013

Annual membership dues are as follows:

Single	\$30.00
Family	40.00
Student	15.00

Payments accepted in cash or check. Can be made at any meeting during the year, or by mail to:

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Name (s): _____

Address: _____

Phone:* _____ E-mail:* _____

Artist's Website:* _____ *If none, please print "no".

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Annual membership renewals due on or before January 1

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